and that any person convicted of being implicated in such crime should receive like ounishment. He also introduced a bill to place all public lands in Porto Rico under control of the secretary of the interior.

### CONVICT LABOR QUESTION

#### Ohioans Would Settle It by Making Prisoners Work by Hand.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—The commission appointed by Governor Nash some two Former Stabs the Latter in the Presyears ago to investigate the convict labor question submitted its report to the Governor to-day. The commission recommends that, in order to bring less competition with free labor, all machinery be taken from the Ohio prison and that the convicts be required to make everything by hand; that MINER FALLS 115 FEET UNHURT coy letter mailed by the inspector. He the different branches be placed in the hands of experts, who are to be paid good salaries; that the convicts thus employed be taught some useful trade in detail; that by the State; that the surplus be sold on the open market. It is estimated that this change will cost about \$125,000 in cash and about four years of time, or until the contracts now in force will have expired.

# COL. HAY TO BE ORATOR

CHOSEN TO SPEAK AT THE M'KINLEY NATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Selection Made on Motion of Senator Fairbanks, Who Spoke of Secretary Hay's Fitness.

State John Hay to be the orator whenever | in his hand. the proposed services, shall be held. This selection was made on a motion by Senator | and then cut his own throat. It is thought | dressed the committee, speaking feelingly mitted in sight of Mrs. Wilson's sevenof President McKinley, referring to Secretary Hay's fitness for the task and out- Killed Himself with Strychnine. lining precedents. He said that no President ever understood Congress as had President McKinley, and that a strong mutual confidence and respect united him to that body. He then told of committees had been chosen deaths of Lincoln and Garfield, and how, in the former case, George Bancroft, and in the latter Secretary Blaine, had, upon invitation, delivered memorial addresses before joint meetings of the Senate and House, to which the foreign diplomats, as well as the officials of the United States, were invited. He then said: "The selection for this great work, it seems to me, and to some whom I have conversed with on the subject, should fall upon a man who is fitted because of his personal relations to the President, and because of his great achievements and renown. The name which comes almost unbidden to the lips of us all in this case is that of Secretary John Hay, and it would, indeed, add to the symmetry of the occasion and be an emphasis of our tribute if he were selected

this morning Senator Fairbanks then moved that a committee be appointed to call upon Secretary Hay next Monday at 10 o'clock and invite him to make an address. The motion prevailed, and the committee was named, as follows: Senators Foraker, Fairbanks, Jones of Arkansas, and Kean, and Representatives Grosvenor, W. J. Cousins, William Alden Smith, Fleming and Shafroth. He Is Picked Up Unconscious, but The time for the proposed service will be fixed later.

## MARCONI AGAIN DELAYED.

#### High Winds Prevent His Experiments with a Horizontal Wire.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 13.-High winds to-day prevented William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, who is experimenting here, raising a second balloon to sustain the horizontal wire used in wireless signaling, in place of the balloon that was blown out to sea on Wednesday night. If the weather does not improve to-morrow Mr. Marconi will erect a mast next week for this purpose and abandon the use of balloons for the time being. The inventor has perfected every detail for his experiments with this exception. When this difficulty is overcome he anticipates no trouble in signaling passing transatlantic Mr. Marconi hopes to open a permanent

station for wireless telegraphy at Cape Race within a month.

# MONEY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

#### Theodore Roosevelt Inherits Between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The Times will say to-morrow: "According to a decision suit brought for the purpose of obtaining Shaick Roosevelt, who died in New York

in 1887, President Roosevelt, who is a nephew of the testator, will inherit a fortune of between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Cornellus Van Shaick Roosevelt, who lived in New Jersey, left an estate valued | Negotiations for Consolidation of the at betwen \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. The testator bequeathed to his wife, the aunt of President Roosevelt, and who died last year, all of his property in trust. A clause of the will is the provision under which the President will receive a considerable

# CAPTAIN COONEY SUSPENDED.

#### Police Officer in Whose Precinct Polley Shops Were Found.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Police Captain Cooney, in whose precinct private agencies last night raided rooms in which, it is alleged, were the headquarters of the policy gambling in New York, was suspended today by Police Commissioner Murphy and ordered to appear for trial Dec. 17. Cooney will be accused of neglect of duty in permitting the policy gamblers to do business | tallic bedstead factory in this city, which in his precinct.

When the contents of the safes captured in last night's raid were examined to-day account books were found which showed that receipts from policy slips sold Monday and Tuesday of this week aggregated

# MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

#### LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13 .- Arrived: Numidian, from St. John and Hallfax; New England, from Boston. Sailed: Dominion. for Portland; Parisian, for Halifax and

GLASGOW, Dec. 13.-Arrived: Siberian, from Philadelphia, via St. John, N. F. Buenos Ayrean, from New York. Sailed. Furnessia, for New York.

GENOA, Dec. 13 .- Arrived: Trave, from New York, via Gibraltar and Naples.

ANTWERP, Dec. 13 .- Arrived: Zeeland, So quiet had the intentions of the men been from New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Arrived: Cassel, from Bremen.

### A Stranger Shoots Two Men.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.-Attracted by a pistol shot. Policemen R. T. Saylor and William Dinwiddle rushed into a Bowery saloon to-night to stop a fight in progress between Luther Brady and a welldressed stranger. At their approach the stranger's weapon was turned upon them. Saylor was shot in three places, and is expected to die any minute. Dinwiddie is wounded in the breast, but will recover. The unknown man escaped. He had been spending money freely, and is believed to be a drummer. A stylish overcoat he left behind bears the label "The May, Denver,

# Chief Clerk Promoted.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13 .- F. J. McLean, chief clerk in the office of Russell Harding, third vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific, has been appointed assistant general manager, effective at

MAN AND WOMAN VICTI- OF A FORT | firm. WAYNE TRAGEDY.

ence of Her Little Son, Then Slashes His Own Throat.

as much of the product as possible be used MONON TRAINMEN PRESENT A TIME AND WAGE GRIEVANCE.

> Suicides and Suicidal Attempts-Condition of D. W. Minshall-Whitecaps in Crawford County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 13.-Mrs. Cora Wilson, aged thirty-five, and Fred Dorsey, aged thirty, are both in a dying condition at Hope Hospital, as a result of an attack made by Dorsey. The latter had been a posed that they had trouble, but nothing

regarding this can be learned. Late this evening another woman, who he might as well give up. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The joint com- lived in Mrs. Wilson's house, heard her mittee of the two houses of Congress ap- | screaming and begging for her life and an pointed to make the necessary arrange- instant later heard two shots. Mrs. Wilments for a memorial service in honor of | son came running into the yard, screamthe late President McKinley held a meeting | ing. both builets having missed her, and to-day and decided to invite Secretary of Dorsey was running after her with a knife | Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

In the yard he caught her, cut her throat from ear to ear, stabbed her in the breast. year-old son.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Dec. 13.-John Winebrenner, a blacksmith in the employ of George H. Harper, as a sequel to a protracted spree, took a dose of strychnine this morning about 8 o'clock and died in great agony in a few minutes thereafter. He was fifty-one years old and left a widow, two grown sons and two grown

### Corle Buried, His Victim Better.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 13.—The funeral of David Corle, the suicde and would-be | tion. murderer of Myrtle Darlington, was held to-day from the Methodist Church of Salamonla, and was largely attended. The injufed girl is still living, and her prospects for recovery seem to be growing brighter.

### Failed to Touch It Off.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 13.-William Quinn drank a quart of gasoline last week, intending to apply a match to his mouth, with suicidal intent, but was refrained. recover. Quinn is aged thirty years and

#### says thirty years is long enough to live. MINER FALLS 115 FEET.

# Without Sign of Injury.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 13.-David Black, a coal miner at Fontanet, fell 115 feet down the shaft to-day, and was not injured. He was at the mouth of the shaft him, and down he went.

There were four feet of water at the bottom, and he went into this feet foremost. He was taken out at once, and, though unconscious, soon recovered.

# Woman Burned to Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 13.-This evening Miss Sarah Gehring, aged thirty-eight, was burned to death in her home on Nineteenth street by the explosion of a lamp, which fell from its fastening over the sewng machine at which she was sitting. She lived but fifteen minutes after the accident, her body being burned almost to a crisp. Her foster-mother, Mrs. Jennie Daily, and an uncle, Joseph Daily, were badly burned about the hands and face while trying to

#### rescue her. Victims of the Kokomo Collision.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 13.-Nora Weishaar, Laura McArdle, Lizzie Barnhart and Julia Sears, the girls injured in the grade crosshanded down by Justice Lawrence in a ing accident last night, probably will recover. Six others received slight injuries, a construction of the will of Cornelius Van | Relatives of the dead and injured will claim damages aggregating \$50,000 from the Pan- tiff. The deceased had willed forty acres

#### handle Company. READY TO CLOSE UP.

# Bituminous Coal Fields.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 13.-Information, which, while it has not come direct from the men who are to provide the capital for the great company that is to own the bituminous coal fields of the Pittsburg district. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and perhaps West Virginia, is nevertheless authentic, is to the effect that the consolidation can be consummated at once if the properties on which options have been obwho will examine them. This investigation

#### is likely to be made in Indiana at any time. Marion Bedstead Factory Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Dec. 13 .- Charles A. Michael, sole owner of the National megives employment to over one hundred people, has sold the business to E. J. Hickson, of Muncie, Ind. The factory is 145 by 70 feet in dimensions, with two warehouses two and one-half acres of ground.

# MONON TRAINMEN'S GRIEVANCE.

# They Send a Committee to Confer with

President McDoel

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 13.-The Monon conductors, brakemen and switchmen are not satisfied with the schedule under which they work at present. The men for some change in the wages and the hours of work. kept that General Yardmaster Sheehan did not know the trainmen had sent a committee to confer with President McDoel until he was informed by General Superintendent

The committee, which was headed by Conductor W. A. Brooks, has returned from Chicago. It asked Mr. McDoel for a revision of the general schedule, which fixes the hours of work and the amount of wages of all brakemen and switchmen of the road. The committee was appointed by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. It refuses to state how the conference terminated, but it is understood President Mc-Doe! gave the members the assurance that the company would do all in its power to rectify just complaints. Superintendent Parker and Trainmasters Sucese and Quimby were present at the conference

# Boiler Makers on Strike.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 13.-Fifteen boiler makers from Thomas Stacey & Co.'s works in Cincinnati, employed for weeks past in setting up a large amount of work at Ball | Reese, a saloon keeper, died after a few | 25 cents.

Bros.' glass works, quit work to-day, say- day's illness of brain fever. 'He was presing that the Cincinnati plant is to be closed | cent of the Indiana Retail Liquor Dealers' because of labor troubles with the Boiler Association. Makers' Union. Ball Bros. have under way a \$20,000 plant, with which to experiment with water gas, which, if successful, will replace natural gas as their fuel. The strike at this time is very serious to the

## ADMITS HIS GUILT.

#### Young Man Accused of Robbing the Mails at Jeffersonville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 13.-Arthur W. Coleman, a subclerk in the postoffice at Jeffersonville, was arrested to-day by Postoffice Inspector S. C. Kile on a charge of stealing \$10 which was inclosed in a dewas brought to this city and arraigned before United States Commissioner Cardunder \$500 bond to await a hearing next Monday afternoon.

Money in various sums, it is said, had been missing in the Jeffersonville postoffice, and the first test letter mailed by Inspector Kile caught Coleman, who admitted his guilt when searched and the letter was found in his pocket. Coleman is about twenty-one years old and has heretofore borne a good reputation.

#### Fate Was Against Him.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.-Lee Kelley, the convict who a few months ago assaulted Ed C. McHale, a foreman for the D'Oench-Hays Shoe Company, which plea of guilty in the Circuit Court this forning and was sentenced to serve two to frequent caller on the widow and it is sup- fourteen years in the Reformatory. He says he intended fighting the case, but when his trial came on Friday, and also on the 13th day of the month, he thought

### OUTBREAK OF WHITECAPPING.

#### Three Men Said to Have Been Whipped in Crawford County.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The authorities of Crawford county are investigating the whitecapping of William Cunningham. On the same night Jesse Tyre | Zanesville. and Alice Haycock, residing in the same switched, and warned that reformation in their conduct was desired. After Cunningham was whipped he was warned by the leader of the gang to "mind his own business" in the future.

Cunningham formerly was justice of the peace of Sterling township, Crawford county, is a notary public and has been an steemed member of the Baptist Church for the past forty years. He was a soldler in Company D, One-hundred-and-fortyfourth Indiana Volunteers. The outbreak of whitecapping has caused much indigna-

### Fine New Office Building.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 13.-Charles L. Henry and Thomas J. McMahan, of this city, have perfected plans for the erection of a large and handsome business and office building in this city. The plans are for a six-story building that will cost about \$250,000. The structure will cover a full half block, and all but the first floor will be devoted to office rooms. The building He took morphine to-night, but will again | will be fire proof, and from an architectural standpoint as beautiful as it is possible to make it. The frame will be steel and the floors and partitions tile. It is the intention of the promoters to receive subscriptions to the stock, organizing a company of

#### local capitalists. Routed an Elwood Footpad.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 13.-P. Swisshelm, a man about sixty years of age and claiming to be a resident of Indianapolis, effectually routed a footpad who attempted to when a gust of wind blew the door against | rob him to-day. Swisshelm has been here | NEW PROPOSITION THAT MAY AVERT visiting relatives, and at 5 o'clock this morning started to the interurban station to take a car home. In a secluded spot a footpad attempted to hold him up, but he sent the stranger sprawling by a blow in the face. The footpad escaped.

#### The name of Swisshelm is not found in the Indianapolis directory.

Acquitted of Embezzlement Charge. special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The jury in the case of B. F. Moore, ex-trustee of Jefferson township, charged with the embezzlement of about \$2,300 of the township's funds, returned a verdict of acquittal. The case was on trial one week. This is sulting in a disagreement. In point of ably arranged. age of the individual members, the jury in the second trial was one of the oldest that sixty years and one month.

Will Broken by the Court. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 13.-The finding of the jury in the William Whittenberger will case is favorable to the plainof his Henry township farm to the trustees. of the Methodist Church, at Akron, to be sold three years after his death and the proceeds used in the erection of a new church edifice. By the breaking of the

# widow and children.

New Officers of the State Grange. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The meeting of the State Grange came to a close last night with a grand banquet at Arlington Hotel. There were about two hundred grangers in attendance at this convention. Following is the list of officers elected: tained stand the scrutiny of the experts | ard, Mr. - Cretzinger; assistant stew- | to come to terms. ard, Mr. - Lyzkowinski; chaplain, Isajah Imler; treasurer, I. W. Holmes, secretary, T. B. Frazier.

# D. W. Minshall's Condition.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The watchers at the bedside of D. W. Minshall, the capitalist whose death has been expected for some days, speak of the remarkable mental strength of the man who, although past seventy years of age and hav-20 by 80 feet each. The buildings cover | ing gone through a wasting illness of many months, retains his strong intellect to the last. His condition shows no change tonight.

Captain Batson Ordered Home. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Captain Matthew A. Batson, Fifteenth Cavalry, who organized and led the famous organization of native Filipinos, known as "Batson's scouts," in the earlier days of the Philippines insurrection, has fallen a victim to the hardships of service in the Philippines, time past have been organizing to ask for a and has been ordered to the general hospital at Washington barracks for examination as to his physical condition and for such treatment as may be necessary.

# Tried to Influence a Juror.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 13.-John B. Todd was fined \$20 in the Circuit Court by Judge Buskirk for an attempt to improperly influence a juryman. He approached the furyman privately and told him to hang the jury in a case venued from Lawrence county, and he would never regret it. The juryman reported to the court.

# Indiana Obituary.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 13.-Elwood relatives to-day received news of the death at Butte, Mont., of G. W. Brainard, of this city, who went to the West some time ago for the benefit of his health. The body will be brought back for burial. SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 13.-William Lambring, aged sixty years, died suddenly at his home near Sauers this morning. He was one of the best-known German farmers of Jackson county.

### Indiana Notes.

ELWOOD.—The Rev. D. T. Phillips, United States consul at Cardiff, Wales, will preach in the Welsh tongue on Sunday at the First Baptist Church in this city. A large attendance is expected from all over the gas belt. Mr. Phillips is on his annual leave from his post. \* \* Department Commander George Kreitenstein, of the Indiana Division, S of V., and his staff attended the banquet given on Thursday night by R. L. Leeson Camp of this city. Degree work preceded the banquet and there was a large attendance from all over

HARTFORD CITY.-Harrison Burchard, of this city, has filed suit against Mayor S. G. Young, Marshal Marcellus Recobs, of Tipton, and Aaron Lowe, constable of Cicero township, Tipton county, for \$5,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution and false arrest. The case had its origin 1899, when Burchard was arrested at will, pleaded not guilty and was released Tipton for selling goods without a license, and subsequently was tried and released 9 o'clock 16 degrees, with a prospect of because the ordinance that had been passed had not then become effective. WABASH.-The Wabash lodge of Elks

has arranged for the distribution of \$400 to the deserving poor of the city on Christ- In the matter of rainfall Indianapolis yesmas. Of this sum over \$200 was realized from the minstrel performance given by the lodge some time ago. \* \* Secretary Oliver Bogue, of the Wabash Carnegle library board, has received from R. Little Rock, Ark., 2.4 inches fell. Cairo, III., was second with 2.28 inches. The wind from the south averaged thirty-eight miles H. Franks, Mr. Carnegie's cashier at Hoboken, N. J., a draft for \$5,000, the first installment of the donation of \$20,000 made by eastward. The lowest temperature recall and the south averaged this property of the south averaged the south avera the city for library purposes. BRAZIL.-Miss Nettie Ussleman, twenty

years old, the daughter of a well-to-do Parke county farmer, took carbolic acid in this city on Friday with suicidal intent beemploys a number of convicts, entered a cause her lover had deserted her for another woman. Her father has been sent for to care for his daughter, who came here about two years ago to establish a music class. \* \* Mamie Gibbons, by her father and next friend, Henry Gibbons, has sued Joseph Cooprider for \$5,000 damages

SOUTH BEND.-Captain Peter Kline, of the local police, has been elected superintendent of police by the Board of Public Safety, to assume the duties of his office on Jan. 1. \* \* \* Harry Bailey, Charles Coggswell and Amos Grant, formerly of the South Bend Greens, have been signed to play the coming season with the Columbus, O., club of the American League.

MARION.-The police of this city have arrested a man giving the name of Dennis Hayes, but who is believed to be Matthew Fairbanks, who, in making it, briefly ad- that neither can live. The deed was com- ningham, aged eighty years, who was Taylor, who is wanted at Zanesville, O., taken from his bed a few nights ago and for the murder of Clarence Warwick, aged and all institutions whose business might Springfield, Mo....... severely whipped by a gang of eight men. description in the hands of the police per
be affected by a decided change in the tembe affected by a decided Four of the men were recognized by Cun- feetly, and admits that he has been in night was one of the worst nights to be out

ELKHART.-Andrew Peterson, who visited the site of the Carnegie library on Thanksgiving day and called the workmen | snow. The Western Union reported its "scabs" because they worked on a holiday | wires in bad condition. and was arrested for trespass on complaint of the contractor, W. H. Maxwell, of Angola, was found guilty by a jury in the City Court and assessed \$5 fine and costs, a total of \$34.

BEDFORD.-The jury in the case of Frances Evans against the Bedford Quarries Company for \$10,000 damages has returned a verdict for damages of \$250. Evans | cast for Saturday and Sunday: was a water boy at the defendant's colitic stone mill and was killed by a falling slab of stone. The suit was brought by his

Bucher, sixteen-year-old boys, have been missing from their homes near Milford several days. They are supposed to have gone West, but there is no trace of them to be RICHMOND .- The Rev. E. V. Spicer, of

this city, is now engaged in a highly successful revival at Plainfield. There have been twenty-five accessions to the Christian Church, in which the revival is being ROCHESTER .- The Fulton County Teachers' Institute will convene in this place

Monday, Dec. 15. Judge Alfred Ellison has been secured to lecture on Monday evening at the Academy of Music. PORTLAND.-Warren Overpac, a promnent tile manufacturer, was struck by a falling line shaft on Friday and received in-

THE THREATENED CLASH.

If Not Accepted, However, War May Result-Offer from Brazil to

Act as Mediator.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 13,-The Chilean reply to the representations to the minister of the Argentine Republic to Chile has not yet been made known. The newspapers here publish bulletins to-

day assuring the public that all matters the second trial of the case, the first re- between the two countries will be honor-Dispatches received here from Santiago De Chile, say that Senor Yanez, Chilean ever tried a case in the Boone Circuit | minister of foreign affairs, has handed the Court. The average age of the jurors was basis of a new proposition to Senor Portela, the minister of the Argentine Republie to Chile, to effect the impartial and ture here has fallen eight degrees since 7 a. friendly settlement of the dispute between | m. and is now at the zero mark. the two countries. If these bases are refused by the Argentine Republic Chile will make no further propositions. The refusal of the Argentine Republic will be taken as

# indicating that that country desires war.

Britain Also Willing to Mediate. LONDON, Dec. 13.-The Daily Mail has received dispatches from Valparaiso and Buenos Ayres expressing the belief that peace will be preserved and stating that will the forty acres will now fall to the Great Britain has notified both the Argentine and the Chilean governments of her willingness to mediate if requested to do so. The Chilean State Council, a dispatch adds, recommends that the strength of the navy be increased to fifteen large warships.

# Brazil Offers to Mediate.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 13 .- The Brazilian government has proffered its amicable mediation in the Argentine-Chile dispute. It would seem here that this ac-Master, Aaron Jones; overseer, G. W. Saw- tion will not be necessary, as both the don; lecturer, Mrs. L. V. Robertson; stew- | Argentine and Chilean governments hope

# Fight in Colombia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Gen. Carlos Alban has received a cablegram from Buena Ventura giving an account of a big fight at Rio San Juan, near Buena Ventura, says the Colon, Colombia, correspondent of the Herald. The revolutionists sent an expedition of 1,500 men overland from Tumaco. This expedition was surprised at the river by the government troops. Many casualties

#### are reported by both sides. EXCITEMENT AT MIDNIGHT.

Fire Damages Residence on West

Eleventh Street. Great excitement prevailed about midnight on West Eleventh street because of a fire which threatened to destroy a large number of small residences. The fire started in the home of James Jackson, at Nos. 376 and 378 West Eleventh street, from an overheated stove, and caused a less of about \$500 to house and contents. The house owned and occupied by William Allen, who also owned the house in which Jackson lived, caught and damage of about \$100 was done before the fire was

#### Jasper, at No. 380 West Eleventh street. where a loss of \$100 was incurred.

put out. Isaac Allen, of No. 372 West Elev-

enth street, lost \$50 by fire which caught

from the other burning houses. The fire

also communicated to the home of Aldag

Losses by Fire. PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 13 .- The towboat R. A. Speed, owned by the Ayrelord Tie Company, burned to the water's edge in the harbor here at 5 o'clock this morning. Loss, \$10,000 CINCINNATI, Dec. 13 .- The plant of the northwest corner of Bank and Patterson streets, this city, was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, with

the insurance probably half that much.

#### The origin of the fire is unknown. Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 13.-George cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price

HEAVY OVERCOATS AND EAR MUFFS WILL BE NEEDED TO-DAY.

Western States-Conditions in General.

After 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon In-

dianapolis began to feel the effects of the

cold wave which was predicted several days ago. The maximum temperature during the day was 59 degrees. At 7 o'clock the mercury registered 36 degrees and at going to zero within a few hours. The Departure ..... storm area extends over the West, and in most places there was either rain or snow. terday stood third with 1.87 inches. At Little Rock, Ark., 2.4 inches fell. Cairo, ported to the Weather Bureau was at Bis- | Chicago, Ill...... marck, N. D., where it was 20 degrees be-low zero. North Platte, Neb., reported 10 Cheyenne, Wyo...... -4 degrees below. At Davenport, Ia., it was Cincinnati, O...... 4 degrees below zero and at Dubuque the | Concordia, Kan ...... mercury stood at zero. As far south as Concordia, Kan., the registration was zero. Des Moines, Ia ..... -4 The bureau states it will continue to grow conuer for several days. At the weather bureau it was announced Jacksonville, Fla..... that the heavy rain which fell all day yesterday and up until a late hour last night would turn to sleet and snow and that there | Marquette, Mich..... would be a marked fall in the temperature. | Memphis, Tenn...... The prediction was made good about 11 o'clock last night, when the steady rain changed to a biting sleet and wet snow. New York city...... The duration of the cold spell cannot be de- | North Platte, Neb ..... -10 termined definitely, but at the weather bu- | Oklahoma, O. T ...... 18 reau the statement was made that it would | Omaha, Neb .......... -8 probably endure for a week at least. The Pittsburg, Pa...... cold is coming south from Lake Superior and extends to Texas, and there is a probability of zero weather in this vicinity for | Salt Lake City ...... several days to come. The weather bureau | St. Louis, Mo....... yesterday notified freight companies, fac- | St. Paul, Minn ...... -14 tories, gas companies, heating companies | Springfield, Ill...... in for many months. In the earlier hours the pedestrian was drenched; later his face was stung with a mixture of sleet and

### MUCH COLDER.

### Clerk of the Weather Hands Out a

Frosty Indiana Prediction. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Weather fore-For Ohio-Snow and much colder, with a cold wave, on Saturday. Sunday fair, except snow along the lake and in the east-WARSAW .- Vernon Stump and Geerge ern portion; colder; brisk to high northwesterly winds.

For Indiana-Snow and much colder on Saturday. Sunday fair and cold; brisk northwesterly winds For Illinois-Fair and colder on Saturday, except snow in extreme southern portion. Sunday fair and cold; brisk northwesterly

### Many Sheep Killed by Blizzard.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 13.-The blizzard raging throughout southern Wyoming is terrific. Everything is delayed from three to five hours, and a blockade is imminent. Great distress is reported by sheep men of Red Desert section and southern Unitah county. On the desert the losses will be juries from which it is thought he will not hours. At Frewen, Sweetwater county, a tail I cannot say more than a generality. of sheep huddled in a cut to keep out of the wind, and over five hundred of the animals are reported to have been killed. They were hurled in every direction and buried out of sight in drifts.

# Conditions in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 13.-Severe cold weather is reported from numerous points in Kansas to-night. Temperatures range from two or three degrees above to five degrees below zero. Snow is not general. It is feared that the cattle on the great Western ranges will suffer as the storm came so suddenly that their protection was inadequate. Winter wheat will be damaged to some extent. The cold in the wheat belt is severe, with little or no snow. Without snow and with continued cold wheat will suffer greatly.

Snow Falling, Temperature Dropping. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.-Reports from western Nebraska and the Black hills tell of a severe snowstorm, from four to six inches having fallen since last night. Trains arriving here during the early part of the day were from thirty minutes to two hours | being laid before Judge Bigger, and he aclate and report a heavy fall of snow in the western part of the State. The tempera-

First General Storm. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.-The Southwest is experiencing the first general storm this winter. The thermometer has fallen decidedly since last night, and in many places the rain has turned to sleet, causing damage to telephone and telegraph wires. The storm will prove of great value to farmers. Many small streams had gone dry, leaving no water for stock, and wheat needed moisture badly.

# Blizzard Strikes South Bend.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 13.-The vanguard of the Northwest blizzard has hit South Bend and vicinity, and to-night at 9 o'clock five inches of snow had fallen since 7:30. The heavy rain that began falling last night did not cease until 4:30 this afternoon, when the rain turned to

# Sheep Herders Frozen.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 13 .- A report from the Red Desert sheep range says that Charles Barnes, a herder, was frozen to death in the blizzard that has raged for the past day or two. Barnes was from Garden City, Kan. A Mexican herder, whose name has not been learned, is reported to have been frozen also.

# Heaviest in Ten Years.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 13.-Since early morning the heaviest snowstorm that has visited Oklahoma in ten years has been raging. In many places four inches of snow are on the ground. The storm will cause great damage to cattle interests. Reports of intense suffering among stock are coming in from the ranges.

# Cold in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 13 .- The coldest weather in Colorado this winter was experienced to-day. In the mountain region the thermometers generally registered below zero, the lowest temperature reported murder of his boarding house mistress, being twenty-one below at Gunnison. The Mme. Lefebvre, with whom he was in love. record in Denver was a few degrees above

#### ernment thermometer, the lowest temperature in December since the settlement of Lisbon, twenty years ago. There is but little wind stirring and no suffering or in-

jury to stock.

Thirty-Two Degrees Below.

grees below zero this morning by the gov-

LISBON, N. D., Dec. 13.-It was 32 de-

Zero Weather and Worse. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13.-Zero weather Uneed Superior Wallpaper Company, at the and worse is prevailing all over central and southeastern Nebraska to-night, and the mercury is steadily falling, but with an absence of snow in any quantity, live stock, it is thought, will not suffer greatly. Near Columbus Thomas Cogan, a farmer, but a posse with bloodhounds is on his was frozen to death a short distance from | trail. his home.

> Fell Fifty Degrees in Fifteen Hours. FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Dec. 13.-The

grees below zero this morning, a fall of 50 degrees in fifteen hours.

#### Blizzard at Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 13.-A blizzard struck this city shortly after noon to-day and there were seven hours of heavy snowing. The mercury stands at seven above zero.

### Four Inches of Snow.

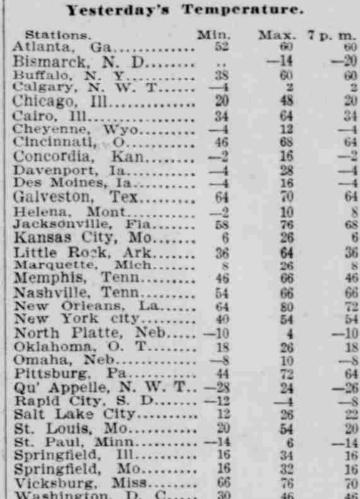
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13 .- About four inches of snow fell through the State today. To-night the thermometer registered ten degrees above zero.

### Local Observations on Friday.

Ber. Ther. R.H. Wind. W'ther. Pre. South. Lt. rain. p. m. .29.62 95 N'west, Lt. rain, 1.52 Maximum temperature, 59; minimum temperature, 37. Comparative statement of the mean tem-

perature and total precipitation on Dec. 13: Departure since Dec. 1......... \*9 Departure since Jan. 1.......... -43 -11.61 W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

# Yesterday's Temperature.



-Below zero.

He Says Dewey Was the Only Man

CAPTAIN PARKER TALKS.

Qualified to Judge Schley's Acts. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Captain Parker, of Admiral Schley's counsel, reached Perth Amboy, N. J., at 1 o'clock this morning. Until he alighted from the train he had not heard the result of the court of inquiry as made public by Secretary Long. When told of the purport of the two reports he said: "Until I have read the reports in full I cannot say more than this. Admiral Dewey knows what was right. He, better than any one else in the world, was qualified to judge this case. He is the one man living, besides Admiral Schley, who conducted a campaign and fought a battle with modern ships under modern conditions. He probably found there was a difference between theory and practice, and judged Schley in the light of his own experience. The other two members of the court were high-minded men of the highest character and men who would not misidge knowingly or willingly. They never had the experience the admiral had and probably did not see things in the same light as he did. We shall leave the matter to the judgment of the people of the country, confident that in the just popular mind the findings of Admiral Dewey will be suslarge, unless a break occurs within a few | tained. Until I have read the report in depassenger train plowed through a bunch I cannot talk on the report count for

Captain Parker seemed almost as much pleased that Admiral Dewey had sustained Rear Admiral Schley as if the court had been unanimous in the verdict that he

### (Dewey) rendered. A JUDGE ASSAILS LENTZ.

Calls Him a Liar and Coward, Slaps His Face and Pulls His Nose. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.-There was a sensational scene in Judge Bigger's court this afternoon, when Judge D. C. Badger pulled the nose and slapped the face of former Congressman John J. Lentz. The episode was the outgrowth of the appointment of a receiver for the Wolfram Guitar Company by Judge Badger. Lentz had, as attorney for Mr. Wolfram, filed an affidavit in Judge Bigger's court alleging prejudice on the part of Judge Badger and asking Judge Bigger to hear a motion to vacate the receivership. Judge Badger happened into the courtroom while the matter was cused Lentz of having misstated the facts. Lentz entered a denial and Judge Badger replied that he (Lentz) was a liar and a

#### was a judge he would not strike him. Judge Badger said that he was not on the bench then and was acting as a citizen.

coward and pulled his nose and slapped his face. Lentz made no attempt to re-

taliate, and told Judge Badger that as he

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES SAFES CRACKED.-Burglars cracked several safes at Massillon and Warren, O., but secured no money. NO DATE SET.—The G. A. R. committee having the matter in hand adjourned at Chicago on Friday without having settled

on the time for the next National Encamp-TICKET AGENT KILLS HIMSELF .-Otto C. Cracker, aged thirty, ticket agent of the Illinois Central and Baltimore & Ohio, killed himself at Sandoval, Ill., Thursday night. Levy, United States customs inspector at

over by a railroad train. He left a wife and six children. FROM A FOREIGN CRUISE.-The United States training ship Alliance arrived at Norfolk, Va., on Friday from a

foreign cruise. The five hundred appren-

tices on board are reported well.

tled, but no damage is reported.

COAL SHIPMENTS.—Fully 3,500,000 bushels of coal were shipped to Southern points from Pittsburg on Friday, and more will go out to-day. Probably 10,000,000 bushels will be shipped on the present rise. FOG AT NEW YORK.-Friday morning traffic all over New York was impeded by a thick fog-ferryboats had trouble in making their landings and elevated trains and street cars were run with difficulty. EARTHQUAKE SHOCK,-At 12:50 Friday morning a distinct earthquake shock was felt in Salem, Ore. The shock lasted three seconds and the vibrations were from north to south. Windows and dishes rat-

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.-C. Cloudas, of St. Joseph, Mo., identified with the Swift Packing Company, died Thursday night from injuries received by falling through an elevator shaft at the Swift plant in St. Joseph two days ago. FRENCH CANADIAN HANGED .-Joseph Ernest La Plane was hanged in the yard of the Montreal fail Friday for the

The murder was committed last May. TWO ON ONE GALLOWS .- Frank Cannon and Will Kelley, both colored, were Mississippi thirty miles below Helena.

that at the time he left Wilson the firm was | the mind. indebted to him in the sum of \$700. POLICE CHIEF SHOT .- Chief of Police Neil Hammer, of Niles, O., was called to the door of his residence and shot by an unknown man on Thursday. The wound inflicted is not serious. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of Hammer's arm. The would-be assassin made his escape.

FREE TRADE WITH CUBA URGED .-Gen. James H. Wilson delivered an address man can quickly place himself in shape before the Louisville Board of Trade on | where the marvelous Directing Power will Friday. He gave his personal experiences use him for some good and worthy purin Cuba, and as in former addresses on the pose. government thermometer registered 25 de- same subject urged the establishment of | Sense, just plain, common sense,

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free trade between Cuba and the United States and the formation of an American YELLOW FEVER .- Mail advices from St. Lucia, British West Indies, report the existence of yellow fever at that place. A case of that fever has appeared at Barbados. Fifty prisoners who recently escaped from the French penal settlement at Cayenne, French Guiana, have been taken over

from the police of British Guiana by the French authorities. All these men were serving life sentences. DEMAND FOR \$70,000.-Attorney General Knox, on behalf of the general government, on Friday made a formal demand on the State of Michigan, through Auditor RUN OVER BY A TRAIN .- Alphonse | General Powers, for the money that was in the St. Mary's Falls ship canal fund when Galveston, was killed Friday by being run that property was turned over by the State to the United States. It amounts to \$70,000, which the State has held because of the failure of the government to build docks as specified in the agreement. Pay-

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